

ENHANCING/LIMITING USE OF MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICESABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a method for a central control  
computer, located within a given environment, to wirelessly  
communicate with, control and enhance the use of various mobile  
electronic devices entering the given environment. These  
10 devices each possess a wireless transceiver. The central  
control computer transmits a discovery signal and control  
message to these mobile electronic devices within the range of  
the wireless transmissions. This allows discovery of the  
central control computer by the mobile electronic device and,  
15 after setting up a communication, the mobile electronic device  
disables one or more of its features as instructed by the  
central control computer. Furthermore, enhancements are  
provided by making available substitute features for the  
features of the mobile electronic device that were limited or  
20 disabled and by making available features not contained within  
the mobile electronic device itself.